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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, GB

SUBJ: BONGO VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SIGNED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT BONGO WHICH HAS BEEN AIRPOUCHED: BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT WAS A SPECIAL PLEASURE FOR MRS. NIXON AND ME TO GREET YOU AND MRS. BONGO DURING YOUR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, AND I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF GIFTS YOU BROUGHT. ALL OF THEM REFLECT THE RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE OF YOUR PEOPLE AND ARE SPLENDID EXAMPLES OF THEIR ARTISTRY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP. I WAS DELIGHTED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU, AND YOUR GIFTS WILL SERVE AS A CONSTANT REMINDER OF YOUR VISIT.

MRS. NIXON JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR EVERY GOOD WISH TO YOU AND MRS. BONGO. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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3. DECONTROL UPON DELIVERY. ROGERS

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